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Announcement

Carnival ticket sales are coming up Michele will be at the doors with the schedule asking for volunteers to help sell tickets. Carnival April 29th – May 8th.

Please bring your checkbooks to the next 2 meetings. We will be collecting donations to send money to Japan. There will be envelopes on the table to fill and then the club will be matching what is raised up to \$1,000. We have already raised \$300.00 thank you.

Spring Highway Clean-Up
Saturday April 23, 2011 at 9am.
Meet at WSDOT parking lot on N. Wenatchee Avenue for car pooling to the pick-up location.

Looking for a Committee Chairperson to take on the New Project for the Senior Center on helping a senior at their home for a day. Consists of arranging 2 Saturdays in a year with the Senior Center. If interested please contact Eric Strode.

This Week's Location:

Wenatchee Convention Center

Program:

Apple Blossom Carnival

Michele Kiehn

Invocation:

Lori Reed

Greeters:

Janice Lawell, Mike Lemcke

Lee Lippert

Music:

Deanne Clark, Shelley Costello

All Service Club luncheon is May 4th at the Wenatchee Convention Center. This year it is hosted by Wenatchee Central Lions. The speaker for the event is Rich Rice who is part of the Medical Teams International. Will be selling tickets at the service clubs when we get closer to the event.

Chuck Largent needs 4 to 5 ushers for the upcoming Holy Week Service that is sponsored by our club on April 21st at noon. The service is at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Washington and Miller. Please contact Chuck Largent if you can help out. Thanks

Board meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at noon @ The Roaster.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, April 18, 2011.

All members are welcome to attend
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David Thompson Columbia Brigade

By Skip Johnson



This brigade is to honor David Thompson on the 200th anniversary of his momentous journey. The brigade is paddling this summer from Canada to the ocean. It will be stopping in certain parts of our area along the way.

It will be in Pateros on Friday June 24th, and some of Saturday June 25th before moving on the Entiat and then finishing at Lincoln Rock State Park, it will then move on the Confluence State Park on Sunday June 26th and then finishing our community trek at Rock Island on Tuesday June 28th where David Thompson did actually stop on his journey to the ocean. They

are also in the process of placing a monument in Rock Island for this journey.

When the brigade stops at Confluence State Park there will be an Arrival Celebration. The celebration will include live music, official welcoming ceremony with dignitaries from Canada, interpretive programs, interactive exhibits and a no host dinner by Country Boys BBQ and the Washington State Potato Buffet. Also, you will be able to have canoe rides in a voyageur canoe. This event is great for the whole family with lots of things to see and do.

David Thompson was from London England before coming to North America. He was born in 1770 and died in 1857. He was considered a frontier voyageur, surveyor and astronomer, fur trader, scientific explorer, husband and father, frontier diplomat and a writer. He was scouting routes for Hudson Bay and the North West fur trading companies.

In spring of 1811 Thompson and his small crew headed downriver in a canoe. On July 7 they passed the Wenatchee River's confluence with the Columbia and disembarked at a village near Rock Island. They then reached the ocean on July 15, 1811.

The Wenatchee Valley Museum along with the Wenatchee Row and Paddle

Club and other supporters will create this Bicentennial Celebration in our valley. The museum is having a 7 series lecture on the Columbia River and David Thompson beginning on April 28, 2011.


The Wenatchee Row and Paddle club will also have a pre-brigade during spring break for youths so they can experience the type of boats used during this trip. April 4-8, 2011 is the row and paddle camp for youths. For more information you can visit www.WenatcheePaddle.org or www.2011brigade.org

On May 6th the David Thompson on the Columbia Exhibit begins. There will be 28 schools and some 1500 kids bussed to the Wenatchee Valley Museum. They will also take a tour of the row and paddle club. On May 14th there will be an Opening Celebration. On May 21st they are having a Live 4 Adventure Multi Skill Race. It includes areas at the Apple Bowl, City Pool, Triangle and other Recreation Parks. All are welcome.

The Bicentennial Celebration is brought to you by numerous supporters from our area. Just to name a few they are Wenatchee Valley Medical Center, Central Washington Hospital, Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club, Wenatchee Valley Museum, Washington State Parks, Greater Columbia Water Trail, Port of Chelan

Country, Ballard Ambulance, City of Pateros, City of Entiat, City of Wenatchee, City of Rock Island and the Entiat Chamber of Commerce. For more information on any of the events listed you can also visit www.wvmcc.org.

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Here is Connor Smith one of the basketball participants with his plaque and scholarship check from the All-Star Basketball Tournament.



Board Meeting 4/4/2011

- Kingston Memorial fund was presented with 2 fund requests. Both were approved by the Board and the Kingston Fund Committee. The first was \$10,000 to the Wenatchee Youth Baseball for Morris Park. They requested it for the paving of the parking lot and to put up a fence. They are paving April 15th and striping on April 18th and then fencing will follow.
- The second request was for the Children's Home Society. They asked for \$1,000 to help sponsor their Sweethearts for Kids benefit luncheon. This luncheon is to raise money to help funding for Therapeutic Foster Care Program and their

Readiness to Learn Program.

- Service Club sign at the end of town should be finished around April 14th. The committee is planning on putting up then since they have been working on this and it is ready weather permitting.
- The collection for Japan had raised \$419 so far to date. We will continue with the envelopes on the table for the next couple of Fridays.
- Buell Hawkins guest Kelly Cheatwood has turned in his membership form and was approved as a new member by the board. He will be welcomed to our club on April 15th.
 - Central Washington Hospital has sent Wenatchee Central Lions an invitation to their Community Open House. It is Sunday April 17th from 1-4pm. They are having a dedication Ceremony along

with a ribbon cutting beginning at 1pm.

Also, it is that time of year again. Lake Chelan Lion's Club is hosting their Annual Golf Tournament at Bear Mountain Ranch Golf Course. It is Friday May 20, 2011 with a shotgun start at 9:30am. Registration deadline is April 30, 2011. Contact Patti Sparks for flyers.

Spring District D Conference in Moses Lake produced some winners from our club. Shelley Costello won for Music, and Wenatchee Central were runner up for visitation.

Congratulations to Shelley and the club and appreciate to all those that attended the conference.





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FYI – MJF

Oh, oh . . . an acronym that some of our Lions may not recognize! What is an MJF? It is a Melvin Jones Fellowship. It is *not* an award, it is an *honor* given for a body of service.

The Wenatchee Central Lions Club bestows this honor on Lions who have contributed to the betterment of their community, be it through club service, religious service, elected office, or a myriad of other services that benefit the community, be it local, national or international in scope.

Moreover, *one need not* be a Lion to be honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. We could choose to honor anyone in our community who has demonstrated a dedication to the community through service of one kind or another, i.e.: a physician who serves the migrant community at low or no charge, or who goes on medical missions to take eye glasses and eye care to developing countries.

In Japan, if one is invited to become a member of the Lions, they are expected to pay their initial fees, as well as \$1000 towards their Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is why some clubs are called 100% Melvin Jones Fellow clubs.

The \$1000 is used by Lions Clubs International Foundation to extend much needed care for victims of hurricanes; tsunamis; earthquakes; fires, and floods. Project SightFirst I and II donations, which helped to eradicate river blindness and other

preventable blindness, was funded by donations to Melvin Jones Fellowships. Our club has donated tens of thousands of dollars to these worthwhile causes, and because we do, we are able to honor more than one Lion (or non-Lion) as Melvin Jones Fellows.

There is no criteria established by either our club or Lions International for bestowing a Melvin Jones Fellowship to someone, and there is no shame in donating \$1000 to LCIF for an MJF.

Lions can honor their wives and children, a mentor, their pastor, a particularly dedicated Scout leader with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The list is endless for those who might be honored.

Wenatchee Central Lions Club has traditionally honored Lions who have given unstintingly of themselves, and always beyond their dedication and activities as Lions members.

The one thing to remember is this: being a Melvin Jones Fellow is an honor, not an award.